



The 2012 Battle of the Bars

Karaoke Style



October 15, 2011

Dear Contestant,

We are very excited you will be competing in our third annual "Battle of the Bars - Karaoke Style" charity event to benefit two Weymouth Charities - Ce-Ce & Friends Animal Shelter, which is a no-kill, all-volunteer facility that cares for homeless cats and tries to find adoptive homes for them, and The Weymouth Food Pantry, which provides food assistance to local families in need.

The 2012 event will be held at the Weymouth Elks in Weymouth, Massachusetts on February 26th from noon to 5 p.m. We are limiting the contest to no more than 35 entrants so that everyone will have an opportunity to sing and be judged by our celebrity panel without having the afternoon be rushed.

Singers must submit their first, second and third song choices so that our DJ - Darlene - will know in advance what songs she'll need to have in her library.

The entry fee is \$200. Although the fee may seem steep, it is, first and foremost, a charity event and we want to help these worthy organizations as much as we can during these tough economic times. As opposed to just writing a check for the fee, we are strongly encouraging contestants to get sponsorships from friends, family and co-workers so the out-of-pocket money from each contestant is minimal if not zero. If you can generate 20 sponsors and ask them for \$10 apiece, you're there!

The deadline for entry is February 12, 2012, by which time the \$200 entry fee must be submitted. We will be paying out three prizes - \$500 for first place, \$250 for second place and \$100 for third place.

We also encourage you to bring family, friends and supporters to cheer you on. The admission price for non-contestants is \$15 per person with children 12 and under admitted for \$10. We had great events the last two years, and we are planning to make this an even better one in 2012. We are having the contest taped and DVDs of your performance will be available for a \$10 fee. We will have a sign-up sheet at the event. All of those proceeds will go to the charities as well.

The Weymouth Elks has a cash bar and appetizers will be provided at no additional charge. We look forward to seeing you - and most importantly - hearing you on February 26th!

All the best,

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If you have any questions, contact me at 617-834-6236 or via email at NancyMarrapese@comcast.net.